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1. (Secret - GLC) Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee 25X1A staff, spent the morning at Headquarters receiving a strategic briefing from Mr. Bruce Clarke and his staff. Later at lunch here with Messrs. [redacted] [redacted] he was most appreciative of the information given him and the time of the briefers involved.

2. (Confidential - GLC) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called today to let me know he had talked with General J. R. Brickel, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), about statements made by their office to the effect that Murphy was putting pressure on them to fulfill a request the Committee staff had made to DIA for a copy of NIE 11-14. Brickel told Murphy their must have been some mistake, that as far as he knew Murphy's name had not been mentioned. Brickel apparently did indicate to Murphy, however, that they have such a request from Colonel Seymour Shwiller, of the Committee staff, and said this was being taken up through the Atomic Energy Commission.

3. (Confidential - GLC) At his request I dropped by the office of Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. He gave me a copy of the F.A.S. Newsletter issue on the intelligence community 25X1A and asked if we would give him our comments on this issue as soon as possible next week. I have asked Messrs. Thuermer, [redacted] and the offices of DDI, DDP, DDS&T, and General Counsel to review this material and give me their advice as to the parts of the article which they feel are appropriate for comment by their offices. These comments will then be combined into a unified paper for Slatinshek.

I mentioned to Slatinshek that the story which had appeared in the [redacted] has apparently been picked up and [redacted] replayed by [redacted]

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4. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who said he would be unable to come to the Agency tomorrow for the strategic briefing because of the pressure of other work.

Braswell mentioned that in a recent conversation with him Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) had mentioned that he would like Braswell to pull together pertinent material on the Agency's budget presentation to the Committee. Senator Stennis anticipates the need for this material in connection with the confirmation hearing on

[redacted] and other Committee requirements in the forthcoming session of Congress. Braswell asked for our assistance in providing him some material. [redacted] OPPB, is pulling this material together.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. John Dickey, on the USIB staff, called to say that the USIB staff of DIA had been in touch with Dickey's office about a request they have received from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for a copy of NIE 11-14. DIA stated that Mr. George Murphy, of the JCAE staff, was contacting Mr. Walske, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy, almost hourly on the status of their request. After several conversations with Dickey and Murphy, I advised Dickey that Murphy indicated to me that he had made no such request to DOD and was interested in knowing to whom he was supposed to have made such a request in DIA. Dickey is advising DIA that any action on such a request should be directed to USIB through the Atomic Energy Commission.

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3. (Secret - GLC) Received an inquiry from John Dickey, USIB staff, who said DIA's USIB staff had queried him regarding USIB instructions put out in 1955 and 1969 concerning the handling of compartmented and other sensitive intelligence briefings of the Congress. I suggested that Dickey reply to the effect that these procedures are still on the books and in general are still applicable. If DIA wishes to discuss the matter further they should contact Mr. Maury or bring the matter up in USIB.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to his call and after checking with [redacted] Special Assistant for Information Control, I told Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Research Assistant, that we would hope to have final determination on the question of release of the OSS documents during the day tomorrow. Mr. Blum had related in his earlier call that since the publication of the Committee calendar, the Committee and his office are being pressed very hard on questions relating to the Committee study on Vietnam. Separately Mr. Blum asked if we could provide a copy of the "World Oil Facts and Figures" published by the Agency.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Mary Flanagan, in the office of Representative Walter Flowers (D., Ala.), who asked if we could find out for the Congressman the present address of [redacted] who was formerly with the Agency here in Washington and is now serving overseas.

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